

# Editorial

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Kia ora koutou and welcome to the 2022 issue of Archifacts.

By way of introduction, my name is Linda Liddicoat and I have been editor since 2020. I have held various roles in libraries, the education sector and councils in my career. I work in Information Management, currently as Team Lead at Ko Taku Reo: Deaf Education digitising the collection and moving to Office365.

This edition has a report from our new President, and I'd like to welcome our new Reviews Assistant Ashwinee Pendharkar, (Curator, Alexander Turnbull Library).

In this issue contributions from people across time, cultures and countries mean the topics are diverse - some are reflections on history, others lend themselves to future development. It is also with great pleasure, I include an appreciation written on Sir Michael Cullen's life and contribution to the sector.

There are two articles on school archives, which perhaps show the depth and breadth of experiences available in the archives realm: from the challenges faced in daily working life (Eric Boaham), to the highlights of an international conference one may only get to have once in a lifetime (Vickie Ward).

I hope you enjoy this year's edition and that it will stimulate sharing, learning and debate. It is a labour of love produced by people who give their time voluntarily which is greatly appreciated.. Be sure to read our Notes on Contributors section for more details on the people behind the articles.

While the articles are varied in nature, the opinions expressed in them are each contributor's rather than the editor's or ARANZ. Comments or feedback are welcome: [editor@aranz.org.nz](mailto:editor@aranz.org.nz)